

Application Serial No.: 10/657,213
Reply to Office Action dated April 15, 2005

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are presently active in this case, Claims 1 and 4 having been amended and Claims 5-27 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by way of the present Amendment.

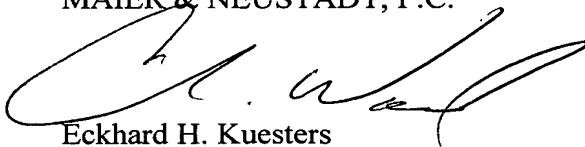
In response to the Election of Species requirement dated April 15, 2005, the Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the species of Figure 21 and identify Claims 1-4 as readable on the provisionally elected species.

The Applicants respectfully traverse the election requirement because the claims of the present invention would appear to be part of an overlapping search area. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully traverse the outstanding Election requirement on the grounds that a search and examination of the entire application would not place a *serious* burden on the Examiner. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the requirement to elect a single species be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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